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1. 100,000 Volks- 25X1
polizei would be among the 500,000 FDJ expected to arrive in Berlin for the
Whitsun Rally.
2. At a meeting of the Brandenburg SED (Socialist Unity Party) functionaries
in early April 1950, a secret order was disclosed which directed that the
Brandenburg FDJ on their march to Berlin ~~not pass~~ the western sectors
instead of marching through them, as had been previously planned.
- 3.a. On 29 March 1950, the Main Administration of Traffic cancelled all leaves of
absence for railroad personnel throughout the German Democratic Republic
during the period from 15 May to 9 June 1950. Employees requesting leave
because of death in the family or a similar important reason must submit
an application to the Railroad District Administration.
- b. No orders had been issued and no preparations made in the Frankfurt/Oder
area for railroad operations relating to the FDJ Whitsun rally in Berlin
up to 31 March 1950.

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